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PRIVATE MATCH.

Two Crack Shots May Compete at the Butts.

Charles Conley, the crack rifle shot of the Mounted Reserve, is endeavoring to make a match with Private W. H. Smith of Company D for a fifty round shoot. The latter says that he has received no challenge as yet and he does not know whether he would accept or not, should he receive an invitation.

Both men are excellent marksmen. Conley averages in his shooting about 44 or 45. Yesterday he scored 49 points out of a possible 50 in a practice shoot.

Mr. Smith, who is the popular salesman in the shoe department of the McInerney stores, made 44 points in the great international rifle contest last week.

ANNEXATION MEETING.

The National Guard of Hawaii will declare itself for annexation, pure and simple, at a monster meeting to be held in the drill shed a week from next Thursday night. A popular committee of twenty-seven, made up of three men from each company, and three representatives of the officers, have the meeting in charge. The speakers will be from among the ranks of the soldiers.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Literary Circle of the Kiloheua Art League gave a most unique entertainment last evening. It was in the form of a story of a mythical voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu on the "S. S. Polynesia."

Papers were presented by different members of the circles who were passengers on the boat, introducing other passengers to the audience. Those who read papers were: Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mr. W. R. Castle, Professor M. M. Scott for Mrs. S. M. Ballou, Mrs. E. F. Day, Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle and Mr. J. F. Brown.

WHAT SHALL IT BE.

To the person who selects the most appropriate name for the lake now in construction inside of the bicycle track at Kewalo will receive a deed to one of the building lots. Send the chosen name in a sealed envelope. At the proper time a committee from the newspapers will decide on the one name. Only one selection to each person. Address envelope.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that there remain in the Hawaiian Treasury payable to bearer, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, on delivery of Bonds No. 491 and No. 492, Stock A, Act of August 5th, 1882, interest on which ceased July 17th, 1895.

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
Honolulu, January 19th, 1897.

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LABOR FROM GERMANY

HACKFELD & CO. WILL BRING 120 FAMILIES.

To Offset the Asiatics—Consul Glade Will Make the Selections—Interview With John F. Hackfeld.

The firm of H. Hackfeld & Company has undertaken a colonization scheme, which, if carried out, will be a boon to this country. A good class of Germans and Austrians will be brought to the islands and inducements laid before them, with the idea of their becoming permanent citizens.

This important departure on the part of the big Hackfeld Company took definite form shortly after the arrival of Mr. Henry Glade, Hawaiian consul at Bremen, Germany, in Honolulu, but a short time ago. The matter of starting German immigration to Hawaii was one of the chief purposes of that gentleman's long journey to the islands.

He laid his full plans before the Hackfeld Company, with which he is identified. The scheme was not a new one by any means, for Mr. Glade had been in correspondence with the firm relative to the matter for many months past. The venture was fully discussed from all sides and a decision reached. When Mr. Glade returned to Germany on the Australia last Wednesday he took with him an order for 120 German families for Hackfeld & Company.

Mr. John F. Hackfeld talked freely about the matter today to a Star representative. "Yes, it is true that we have determined to foster a German colonization scheme in Hawaii," said he. "Mr. Glade interested himself in this matter a year or so ago and he has been constantly in touch with it ever since. He brought encouraging reports with him this time and we have now resolved to take up the matter ourselves."

"Mr. Glade will be in charge of the enterprise at the other end. We have authorized him to send us 120 German families as soon as possible after his arrival in Germany. Mr. Glade says that the German Government will place no obstacles in the way of our plans."

"The Austrians have attracted our attention and Mr. Glade may decide to send these people instead of the Germans. Both are good workers on sugar plantations and they will make the best of citizens. It is our plan to bring these people to the island on the contract labor system. After the contracts have expired we will place opportunities before those who have shown themselves to be worthy, to remain in the country. They can remain on the plantations in the employ of the company, or will be assisted to start in for themselves in agricultural pursuits, sugar cultivation, or in a mercantile way."

"Do you regard this as an experiment?" was asked Mr. Hackfeld.

"No, not exactly. You see we know what the Germans can do, for we have tried them. In the event of the importation of Austrians we are confident of the success of the scheme. They would make acceptable citizens surely under the present condition of affairs. Hawaii would be fortunate, indeed, if we should be able to secure a good class of Germans."

Mr. Hackfeld also stated that the rapidly increasing Asiatic population was largely responsible for this important departure on the part of his company.

It is very likely that the new Oahu plantation will come in for its share of the new labor.

NEW SUGAR VESSEL.

Four-Masted Ship to Be Placed in the Hawaiian Trade.

Application has been made at Ottawa for the registration at the port of Victoria of the big four-masted ship Fort George, hailing from Glasgow. The applicant is Mr. R. P. Rithet, who, as representative of Welch & Co., of San Francisco, is registering the vessel there, it is understood, for the purpose of putting her in the Hawaiian Sugar trade. The vessel is of iron of 1750 tons register and was built in 1884 by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast. She is four masted and considered an excellent carrier.

DENY IT WHO WILL!

It is an absolute fact that buyers at Kerr's save from 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar spent. Kerr's has become a household word, which goes to prove that the ladies are well pleased with their bargains, and TALK about them.

THE CABINET IN SESSION WILL INCREASE TRADE

NO DECISION REACHED IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Status of Waikiki Hotel License Remains the Same—Action Deferred on Central First Station Contract.

There was a lengthy session of the Cabinet this morning, but contrary to general expectation no decision was reached on several important public matters, in which is included the Waikiki hotel license, the awarding of the contract for the Central fire station and dredger work. Most of the time was taken up in discussion of certain governmental land interests.

Regarding fire station, it was decided to defer action until sample specimens of different stone to be used in its construction could be received and tested.

Further estimates of the dredger work had to be secured before anything definite could be decided on.

The status of the Waikiki hotel license remains as previously reported—the granting of the privilege to sell liquor under restricted conditions. The question as to whether any one bathing at the resort being designated as a guest has yet to be decided.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Improvements to Be Made By Superintendent Brown.

Water Superintendent Andrew Brown will commence tomorrow to materially improve the water supply of the city. A consignment of one hundred iron stand hydrants was received by the Miowera. These will be placed in different portions of the city, superseding the ground hydrants, which have been tested and found wanting.

A new 8-inch main will be laid on King street from Nuuanu to South. This has been made necessary owing to the increased demand in that locality for water. The present 4-inch main will be taken up.

Other improvements will include the laying of a new 6-inch main on Merchant street from Nuuanu to Richard. No time will be lost in making the changes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Answer Made in Divorce Suit—Other Court Notes.

John Alfred Mehrten, by his attorney, Geo. A. Davis, has filed an answer to a libel for divorce brought by Emily Mehrten. A general denial is made of the allegations contained in plaintiff's bill and a decree prayed for to dismiss the libel.

A judgment has been entered and an execution issued in the case of Sidney Turner, guardian of Kachiel Mann vs. Bevin Montague manager of the Montague-Paust Combination Company for \$55.20 obtained in the District court.

An appeal has been filed in the case of the Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Yong and Ah Yong, charged with having opium in possession. Defendants were fined \$50 and costs in the District Court.

Judge Carter is still engaged in hearing the case of J. A. Magoon, administrator, vs. Ahining for an accounting.

The Lurline libel case is still on before Circuit Judge Perry. The defense has concluded its case. The cause will be finished this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

DECISION RENDERED.

The Supreme Court by Justice Whiting has rendered a decision in H. Cannon vs. Henry Poor, an appeal in equity, in which \$2,500 is involved and now before the Circuit Court. The parties are ordered to appear before the court on January 21 for further proceedings.

THE THIRTY-MAN SHOOT.

The regiment officers at their meeting last evening discussed the coming thirty-man shoot between the N. G. H. and Sharpshooters. Col. J. H. Fisher made a report of his conference with Capt. Wall of the Sharpshooters.

CHARLES ATHERTON ADVANCED.
Mr. Charles H. Atherton, who has just returned from a trip abroad with his family, was promoted today from the retail department to a desk in the private office. Mr. Atherton has already entered in upon the duties of his new position.

AT SACHS'.

Wash goods slashed right and left; remnants at half price at N. S. Sachs'.

WILL INCREASE TRADE

WILL BE A LARGE INCREASE IN FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Wilson Believes that the New Canadian Seamer Will Benefit Honolulu—His Ideas on Cable Matters.

James Wilson, the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, who was here recently with his family, has returned to Vancouver. In an interview with the Vancouver News-Advertiser the following is printed:

Mr. Wilson was naturally interested in the view which the people in Honolulu take on the question of cable communication with the Islands. All classes appear to realize how important such communication must be to the commercial and general interests of the country, and many of the people consider that the Hawaiian Government made a mistake when it sent and took possession of Necker Island to prevent it being taken by the British Government as a station for the Pacific cable. The island is about 200 miles from Honolulu, and a branch cable could have been laid to Necker Island to connect with the Pacific cable, and thereby give communication with the outer world. As the cable will not be laid to any land nor under the British flag, the nearest station will be on the Fanning islands, about 600 miles distant. To lay a branch cable for that distance would entail such a large expenditure that it would probably prove an unprofitable enterprise, as its business would, of course, be purely local. By treaty arrangements between the United States and the Hawaiian Governments, the latter cannot give permission for any foreign cable to touch its territory without the former's permission.

"Asked about the annexation movement on the Islands, Mr. Wilson said that, of course, as a stranger, only there for a short time, he could not express much of an opinion upon the matter. Many of the planters are afraid that annexation would seriously interfere with the labor on the plantations, while, on the other hand, a decision hostile to the movement might lead the United States to abandon the reciprocity treaty."

"The sugar crop has been a very good one this season. The cultivation of rice is being extended, while coffee planting is giving encouraging results. General business appears to be good. When the third steamer is put on the line so that shippers can be certain of the day on which a vessel will arrive Mr. Wilson thinks there will be a large increase in the fruit shipments to Vancouver."

POLICE COURT.

Che Fa Dealer Fined One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

In the Police Court today Judge De la Vergne imposed a fine of \$150 on Ah Sing, who was found guilty of conducting a che fa game. A. S. Humphreys defended Ah Sing and Deputy Marshal Hitecock conducted the prosecution.

Two Chinamen having the same name, Ah Sin, and Lau Si, Ah Chai and Ah Ho were obliged to pay a fine of \$10 each for gambling.

Wm. Rich, a half caste, who is a "would-be bad man," was given a two months' jail sentence for misbehavior. Maile, for disobedience at school, will be imprisoned for ten days.

Ah Kau was found guilty of having opium in his possession. Sentence was suspended in his case.

RETURNED FROM A TRIP.

Alfred Togood, who is in charge of the reservoirs on the Hawaiian Sugar Plantation, is in town. Mr. Togood is just returning from a trip to America, where he regained lost health. He will leave for Wailuku in a day or so.

11,000 TONS EXPECTED.

Manager W. J. Lowrie of the Ewa plantation hopes to be able to have the big mill in operation tomorrow. He will start up slowly and it will be two or three days before the mill will be running in its full capacity. At the annual meeting of the Ewa Plantation Company, held in November last, Manager Lowrie gave an estimate of 11,000 tons on this year's crop. Next year's crop is all in. The acreage is about the same.

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MR. CAMPBELL ANXIOUS

WANTS AN ANSWER FROM THE GOVERNMENT AT ONCE.

Otherwise the New Building May Not Go Up—He Talks of Repairing Ehlers & Co's. Old Store.

Unless the Government officials come to some decision very shortly on the matter of widening Fort street, James Campbell has resolved that he will lay aside his plans for the erection of a fine business block on that street, between the Odd Fellows' block and the Wichman store. He will repair the old building which was destroyed by fire some four months ago.

"The plans for the new block have been completed and work would be started within a month if the Government could reach an agreement on the widening of the street," said Mr. Campbell today. "My attorney has submitted an estimate of the damage that would be done my property in event of such action. We are waiting patiently for an answer."

"If the matter is delayed much longer I have quite fully determined to repair the old building ruined by fire. The building would be improved in many ways and would be finished in good style. The property has been idle over four months now and I think that it is not right that I should deprive myself of the revenue that the building would yield."

The plans for the new block, drawn by Howard & Train, are for a fine business structure, two stories in height and extending over the entire Campbell property. It will be a ninety foot front of iron frame and cement with ornaments. There will be three store rooms on the main floor, extending back seventy feet. The same number of store rooms will be above. Each store on the upper floor will have large plate glass windows. A large open stairway will be in front of the building and two leading up from the rear.

Mr. Campbell has made an offer for the purchase of the Odd Fellows' building and grounds. Negotiations are still pending.

It is understood that Mr. Campbell's claim for damages presented to the Government is \$22,000.

ALERT SAILORS ASHORE.

The entire naval forces of the U. S. S. Alert were ashore this morning for drill. The contingent were maneuvered for a couple of hours on Army Square and afterward paraded around the Executive building and thence to ship. It is understood that similar drills will be engaged in once every month.

SUGAR FOR NEW YORK.

The big ship J. B. Stetson is now on the way from San Francisco to Kahului, where she will load sugar for New York. The vessel will carry away 3000 tons.

LEAVES FOR KAHULUI.

George J. Ross, of W. G. Irwin & Co., leaves for Kahului this afternoon to arrange for sugar shipments in which the firm is interested, by the ship J. B. Stetson. Herbert Wakefield goes up to check the cargo of the Stetson for the Irwin house.

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